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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Robert L. Popp et al.
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Confirmation No. 4042
For MECHANICAL FASTENING SYSTEM FOR AN ABSORBENT ARTICLE
Examiner Karin M. Reichle

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

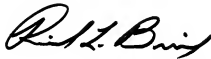
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated August 10, 2006, rejecting claims 3, 9, 28, 30, 31, 33-37 and 40-43.

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. §1207.04, Applicants believe that no fee is due in regard to filing this Notice of Appeal. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee due for filing this Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

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